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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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**POLYMER** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Claims (unamended) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.